

TRYING TO LINE  
UP HIS PARTYPresident Taft Is Working Hard  
for Reciprocity.

CLAIM NOT WELL FOUNDED

Administration Doubts Assertion of Leaders Dwight and Dalzell That There Is a Substantial Republican Majority Against Measure in the House—Certainty of Passing Senate Seems Also Assured.

Washington, April 19.—President Taft is bending every energy to bring a majority of the Republican members of the house into line for the Canadian reciprocity bill. As the situation now stands the issue is in the balance. Two or three votes one way or the other will determine whether the Republicans as a party, so far as the representation in congress is concerned, stands with the president on his pet policy.

Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, and Representative Dalzell, the leader of the Republican opposition, assert they will have a substantial majority of the Republican votes against the reciprocity measure. At the White House, however, it is stated that this claim is not well founded. The administration forces do not claim to have a majority for the bill, but they insist that it is a prospect of the president's receiving the endorsement of his party as indicated by the house vote.

The president is especially anxious that a majority of the house Republicans vote for reciprocity in order that the Democrats may not be able to claim that the bill passed as a strictly Democratic measure. The president did not start the fight for reciprocity for political capital, but he is none the less determined that the Democrats shall not make political capital of it.

If a majority of the Republicans vote for the measure, which was initiated by a Republican president, the Democrats will be enabled to claim little credit for its enactment despite the fact that they supported it as a party.

Clear Majority in Senate. Assurances have been received at the White House that there is a clear majority for reciprocity in the senate, so the president is not concerned over the ultimate fate of the measure. His fight will be over once it has passed the house and the number of Republican votes for it in the house as compared with the number against it will be the measure of his victory.

The result in the house also will have an important bearing on the platform to be drafted and adopted by the next Republican national convention. It is taken for granted that President Taft will be renominated. It is inconceivable that he will be renominated without an endorsement of every act of his administration and that means that Canadian reciprocity will come in for a prominent place in the platform.

However, if a majority of the house vote against reciprocity, the party will be placed in the anomalous position of being forced to proclaim in its platform approval of a policy espoused by the party's leader and candidate, but repudiated by the party's presentation in the lower branch of congress.

President Taft is said to believe that the votes of the Republican members will decide the result in the house, so far as the Republican party record is concerned, and he is overlooking no possible means of lining up these members in favor of reciprocity. It cannot be said that he is wielding the "big stick" after the fashion of Roosevelt, but he is exercising all the arts of diplomatic persuasion.

## WEATHER WAS UNFAVORABLE

Summary of Government Weekly Crop Review.

Washington, April 19.—The weather bureau's weekly crop review shows that the weather generally was unfavorable over most of the agricultural and fruit growing districts. In the corn and winter wheat growing states from Iowa and Missouri eastward freezing temperatures occurred in the northern portions and it was generally too cloudy and wet over the southern portions.

Over the Atlantic coast districts from Virginia northward killing frosts occurred, although without material damage, vegetation being backward. In the fruit growing districts of the Far Northwest, including Idaho, Western Colorado and Utah, much loss occurred in early fruits by severe cold. Spring wheat conditions were generally favorable.

## Ice Is Moving Out.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 19.—The ice in Lake Michigan and vicinity will offer no further obstruction to navigation. The warm weather, with occasional rain, has loosened the ice and started it moving. No ice is to be seen in the open lake, but a large field is moving at the lower end of the bay, near Point Iroquois.

## Lincoln's Roommate Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., April 19.—Henry Brown, aged ninety-two, a roommate of Abraham Lincoln when the former president was practicing law here, is dead on his farm near here.

ARMISTICE IS  
NOW PROPOSED

Another Move to Settle Mexico's Internal Troubles.

GOVERNMENT IS FAVORABLE

Proposal Received at Mexico City to Cease Hostilities Pending Negotiations for Peace—Comes From Washington and Is Presumed to Be From Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

Mexico City, April 19.—A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations from Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

A reply was returned in which it was indicated that the government looked with favor upon the suggestion. It may be assured that, before a full agreement is entered into, every detail of the proposal will be submitted to Francisco I. Madero, Jr. So far have negotiations now gone that it is not expected Madero will longer oppose the overtures his agents have made for peace.

It is believed no time will be lost either by the rebels or the government in concluding arrangements for the armistice and that as soon thereafter as possible drafting the terms for permanent peace will be begun. It is conceded both sides realize the war is costing the country too much in money and lives.

It will not be at all surprising if the armies in the north receive orders within the next forty-eight hours to cease operations or before the beginning of the threatened battle near Juarez.

## ON LAST LAP OF PEACE TRIP

Francisco Madero, Sr., Leaves Chihuahua to Consult With Son.

Chihuahua City, Mex., April 19. (via Laredo, Tex.)—Under the protection of a white flag, which floated from the locomotive, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., left this city on a special train for the interior, where he expects to meet his son, the insurrecto leader, and induce him to come to some terms for peace in Mexico.

## BOTH FACTIONS MAKE GAINS

Wets Seem in Lead in South Dakota Elections.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19.—Returns from the municipal elections in South Dakota are coming in very slowly and are far from complete. Interest centered in the saloon license question. The returns thus far received show that both the "wets" and the "drys" have made gains, but the "wets" made gains in larger towns than the "drys." With a very light vote Sioux Falls gave a majority of 570 for license. H. N. Gates, a member of the city commission, was reelected over two competitors by a plurality of 135.

The "wets" gained the cities of Pierre, Fort Pierre, Howard, Vienna and Sherman, which during the past year have been dry. The dries gained Platte, Valley Springs and Egan, which have been wet during the last year. The closest election thus far reported was at Valley Springs, which went dry by a majority of three. Canton indicated that it had permanently placed itself in the dry column by a majority of ninety, the greatest ever returned against license there.

## STOCK RAISERS IN SESSION

Large Convention Begins Business in Miles City.

Miles City, Mont., April 19.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association took place in the opera house. The crowd in the city is larger than ever before. Dry farming and stock raising evidently make a better combination than stock raising alone.

President Loud presided and County Attorney Walker delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by J. B. Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo. Secretary Raymond read his annual report of the affairs of the association, referring to several important legislative acts passed by the last Montana assembly. Professor S. F. Cooley read a paper on husbandry balance for Montana, showing that farming and stock raising combined would be better for industry than grazing alone.

## EASILY OUTFIGHTS MURPHY

McFarland Has Best of Their Ten-Round Contest.

New York, April 19.—Packer McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, won all the way in his ten-round fight with Tommy Murphy of Brooklyn at the Fairmount Athletic club. The Chicago boy outboxed and outfought Murphy.

It was a hard night for the "home-bred champion." To Murphy only—the second—went to round one, while the Chicago fighter captured the last seven. The other two were even. During the latter rounds Murphy tired and McFarland toyed with him.

W. S. HAMMOND.

Introduces Measure to Amend the Banking Law.



## WOULD CHANGE BANKING LAW

Hammond Introduces Bill to Permit Loans on Real Estate.

Washington, April 19.—Representative Hammond of Minnesota introduced a bill in the house proposing to reorganize the banking system with reference to loans.

The bill authorizes the acceptance of first mortgage real estate liens as security for loans by national banking associations. The loans so made must not exceed two-thirds of the deposits not subject to check of the bank making the loan.

Under the present law real estate and other mortgages are barred absolutely as collateral for national bank loans.

HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO ASSOCIATIONS

But Postmaster General Will Oppose Forming Unions.

Washington, April 19.—There were no developments at the postoffice department in connection with the case of Carl Van Dyck of St. Paul, dismissed from the railway mail service for alleged attempts to unionize the employees of the service. Postmaster General Hitchcock has been out of the city and upon his return was occupied with the regular cabinet meeting, so he had no opportunity to take up the case.

It can be stated, however, that Mr. Hitchcock has not changed his position of opposition to any attempt to form unions among postal employees or unions to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. He holds that such unions would jeopardize the postal service inasmuch as their members would be subject to being called out on sympathetic strikes at any time, thus paralyzing the service, even though there was no controversy between the government and its employees.

No objection has been raised to the formation of an association of railway mail employees, but efforts to unionize them will be regarded as overt acts, and employees who take the initiative in any such movement probably will share Van Dyck's fate, unless Senator La Follette procures the passage of his bill, which declares affirmatively the right of all government employees to join any kind of association or union.

## GOVERNMENT FAVORS PLAN

La Crosse Merchants Seek to Abolish Toll on Mississippi Bridge.

La Crosse, Wis., April 19.—Secretary Harry Taggart of the local merchants' and grocers' association is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of war advising him the government has no objections to offer to the plan now being considered by the common council to abolish the toll on the Mississippi river bridge at this point, so long as workmen are retained on the structure to turn the draw when steamers desire to pass through. The La Crosse merchants are reaching out after the trade of Houston county, Minn., farmers now going to Winona because of the toll on the local bridge.

## Child Dies From Poison.

Livingston, Mont., April 19.—Essie Hale, the seven-year-old daughter of William Hale of this city, who was poisoned in a mysterious manner, is dead. The doctors are still unable to explain the cause of death. Four other members of the Hale family who were also poisoned will recover.

## Strained Relations.

The rejected suitor arose and looked for his hat.

"If you will not marry me," he said, "let us at least be friends."

The fair girl shook her head.

"No," she coldly replied; "I am opposed to both annexation and reciprocity."

Whereupon he went away much humbled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOSSIPING ABOUT  
NEXT PRESIDENT

One Observer Thinks Congress Will Name Candidates.

NOT TRUE AS TO THE PAST

National Lawmakers Have Usually Been Opposed to Men Chosen as Party Standard Bearer—Progressives Are Against Taft, and Some Are Hopeful of Defeating Him.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 19.—[Special.]—"This session and the next will make the presidential nominations in 1912," was a remark made by a political observer.

That may be true, but the fact is that congress never has had a great influence in shaping presidential conventions. Not in many years has congress had the candidate of its choice. Congress has been for Allison, Reed and others and against McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Congress was for Hill when Cleveland was named and for almost any other man when Bryan was named.

Congress does not make the nominations, but what congress does sometimes has a very important bearing on the selection of candidates. McKinley was nominated because he was once identified with a tariff bill, but neither of his successors owed anything to congressional influence or action for their nominations.

Progressive Against Taft. By this time next year it is quite possible that congress will be for Champ Clark for president, but there will be other important probabilities in the race. Take it all in all, it is doubtful whether congress is going to make the presidential nominations.

It has become perfectly apparent that the progressive Republicans are going to do all in their power to prevent the nomination of Taft, and some of them think that they will succeed. But other political observers cannot see it in that light. The greater portion of the Republicans are with Taft, and most of them think it would be inviting disaster to defeat him for renomination.

## May Make the President.

While this congress may not make the nominations, it may decide who will be president. The course of the Democratic majority in the house will go a long way in determining whether that party will be successful in 1912. Then it is also true that the progressives in the Republican party and the manner in which they and the regulars get along will have much to do in showing if the Republicans can unite on any candidate.

At present the progressive opposition to Mr. Taft is such as to indicate the impossibility of political union. But this congress may make many changes in party conditions.

## Bryan "Reticent."

William J. Bryan is known as a talker. More than that, he is a free and easy conversationalist. But the curious feature about all he says is that he seldom gives away anything.

Bryan came out of the White House about ten days ago, and not an inkling of what he was doing there could be obtained by the newspapers. Hundreds of newspaper men and politicians stopped at Lincoln on their way to the Denver convention in 1908. They all saw Bryan, but none of them got anything from him. He put off making his views known until the committee on platform assembled, and then it heard what he had to say over the long distance telephone.

There is no one so deep in Bryan's confidence that he can speak for him. And he does not get confidential and tell anybody anything that he doesn't want known. No newspaper man gets "the inside" from Bryan in strict confidence, and goes about with the heavy secret. What Bryan wants made public he gives out; other things he keeps to himself.

## Selected by Williams.

Charges have been made that the Democrats in following the seniority method in the selection of committees in the house, which was done in most cases, were simply endorsing the appointments made by former Speaker Cannon. That was only true in regard to appointments made in the last congress. Before that time the appointment of minority members of committees was left to the minority leader.

John Sharp Williams held that position during most of the time that Cannon was speaker, and very few recommendations which he made were rejected by the speaker. So in following the custom of seniority in regard to committee selections the house so far as most of the older members are concerned has confirmed appointments made by Williams.

## An Old War Picture.

Senator Cullom received a copy of a photograph of a group of generals of the civil war with a request that he identify each of them so that the picture would be more valuable to the owner. It was sent to the venerable Illinois senator in the belief that he was one public man acquainted with men of prominence of that day. Strange to say, Cullom could not identify any of the men. It was sent to the war department, where other photographs are kept, for identification.

## The Crab.

A crab seized while feeding by a greater and stronger will continue its meal while being itself devoured.

MRS. M. T. SCOTT.

President General of the Daughters of the Revolution.



## AVERTS THREATENED CLASH

Firm Hand of President of Daughters of Revolution.

Washington, April 19.—Business began in earnest at the twentieth annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A threatened clash over the report of the treasurer general of the society, bearing upon sales of bonds during the year, was averted by the firm hand of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, the president general. The question was raised by Mrs. Ballinger, a delegate from the District of Columbia, and may be brought up again.

Mrs. Tulloch, vice president general, in charge of organization, reported that the present membership is 68,552, an increase of 5,052 over a year ago.

Mrs. William C. Story of New York, candidate for president general in opposition to Mrs. Scott, was tendered a reception by the New York delegation, all the daughters being invited.

The treasurer general's report showed that the disbursements for the current fund during the year amounted to more than \$82,000. The money on hand in the various funds, the report showed, is \$13,135.

DECRIES TENDENCY  
TO EXAGGERATION

Former Senator Young Aims Views on Newspapers.

Columbia, Mo., April 19.—Former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa told the students of the University of Missouri of the great responsibilities and the equally great opportunity of newspapers as molders of public opinion.

"Every year adds to the power of the press," he said. "Every year adds to the editor's responsibility. The people are in a hurry. They read the headlines. As a consequence the editor's responsibility is transferred to the headline writer. The headline writer who exaggerates commits an offense against journalism which is without a shadow of excuse."

"There may be newspaper men who would like to see war. There may be speculators along the border who would like to see war. But if there is a war and an invasion of Mexico it ought to be upon more substantial grounds than for the purpose of furnishing excitement for the newspapers."

"I confess to grave doubts about news which I read. I have doubted the news from the Mexican border. Bright young fellows are sent there to 'dig up' something and they must 'dig up'."

"The managers of newspapers ought to call a halt on all their sensational correspondents wherever located. A high wind should not be called a cyclone. A stray shot from the Mexican side of the line ought not to be called a battle. The American newspaper has higher duties. Its success does not depend upon exaggeration."

## IS OPEN TO CULTIVATION

Wheat Farming Transforms Montana Grazing Lands.

Great Falls, Mont., April 19.—The Box Elder country is the best grazing territory in the part of Montana, and embracing a tillable area of between 30,000 and 40,000 acres, will be abandoned this year by sheep and cattle men and where the herds and flocks once reigned supreme the steam plowing outfits will rule hereafter.

In three contracts already let more than 6,000 acres will be turned by the plowshare this year. These are but the first of a lot of contracts which it is known will be let. Capital from Minnesota and the Dakotas is financing the work of changing over this great grazing section to a vast field of wheat.

Steam outfits from several Minnesota and Dakota points have been shipped here this spring and more homesteaders from those states than all others together have made filings at the local land office. The newcomers were many of the pioneers of the Dakotas and Minnesota and they have sold their developed farms there for handsome profits.

MEASURES PASS  
AT LAST MOMENT

## BANKS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Metropolitan National and Germania Amalgamate.

Minneapolis, April 19.—The Metropolitan National and Germania banks have joined forces under one management, the Germania vacating its quarters, and customers found its officers on hand to receive them in the Metropolitan National. The greater Metropolitan National will be capitalized at \$300,000 and will start with deposits of \$1,500,000. Its former capitalization was \$200,000. The Metropolitan National will start under the new plan with a surplus of \$60,000.

The plan means the erection in Minneapolis, within a year or two, of a new banking building for the Metropolitan National.

V. H. Van Slyke will be president. O. E. Naegele, vice president; C. F. Wyant, cashier; George Vollmer, as assistant cashier, and come of the Germania bank directors will be added to the board.

## Steamers to Begin Work.

La Crosse, Wis., April 19.—The government fleet of steamers will pull out of winter quarters in Fountain City bay on April 24. This fleet, including the steamers Alert, Fury, Elsie, Ada and Ellen, a sand pump and other apparatus, with quarter-boats, comprises the total equipment to be used the coming summer in the river improvement district of Captain Du Shane of St. Paul and Captain W. A. Thompson of La Crosse.

## Settlers Profit in Ties.

Couderay, Wis., April 19.—The Omaha road has finished inspecting and loading ties along this line. More than 600 carloads or about 200,000 ties have been shipped to points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska this year from the southern part of Sawyer county. This is about five times more ties than the usual cut in this section.

## E. A. Moseley Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Edwin A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and the originator of much labor legislation, is dead here after a continued illness. He was sixty-five years old.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

## American Association.

Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 3.  
Louisville 3, Minneapolis 1.  
Toledo 4, Kansas City 1.  
Columbus 4, Milwaukee 7.  
Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis 714, Kansas City 600, Louisville 600, Indianapolis 571, Toledo 500, Milwaukee 429, Columbus 250, St. Paul 000.

## American League.

Boston 13, Philadelphia 5.  
New York 0, Washington 2.  
Cleveland 1, Detroit 5.  
Standing of the Clubs—Detroit 1,000, New York 800, Washington 600, Boston 400, Chicago 400, St. Louis 333, Cleveland 333, Philadelphia 200.

## National League.

Philadelphia 10, Boston 9.  
Brooklyn 1, New York 7.  
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 1.  
St. Louis 1, Chicago 1—eleven innings.  
Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia 800, St. Louis 667, New York 600, Chicago 500, Cincinnati 500, Pittsburgh 400, Brooklyn 333, Boston 333.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 19.—Wheat—May, 94½¢@94½¢; July, 95½¢@96¢; Sept., 88½¢@88½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 97¼¢@98¢; No. 2 Northern, 93¼¢@96¢; No. 3 Northern, 91¼¢@94½¢.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 19.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93¼¢@94½¢; May, 95½¢@96¢; July, 98½¢; Sept., 88¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.62; May, \$2.61; July, \$2.61.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.15@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.65; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.00.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat—May, 88½¢; July, 86½¢; Sept., 85½¢@85½¢. Corn—May, 49½¢; July, 50½¢@50½¢. Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 31½¢; July, 31½¢; Sept., 31½¢. Pork—May, \$15.52; July, \$14.97. Butter—Creameries, 15¢@21¢; dairies, 13¢@18¢. Eggs—13¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens and springs, 13½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Beefves, \$5.20@6.85; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.70; Western steers, \$4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.10@5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.90; calves, \$5.00@6.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.35@6.70; mixed, \$6.20@6.65; heavy, \$6.00@6.50; rough, \$6.00@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.50; pigs, \$6.35@6.65. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.75; yearlings, \$4.40@5.30; lambs, \$4.75@6.25.

Minnesota Legislature Concludes  
Biennial Session.

## BILL TO ABOLISH HANGING

Measure Passes Both Houses and Will Receive Signature of Governor, Limiting Any County to Seven Senators, Popular Election of Senators, One Mill Tax for Roads and Other Important Bills Go Through.

St. Paul, April 19.—After several weeks of confusion in which it appeared that the 1911 session of the Minnesota legislature would have the poorest record of accomplishment of any legislature in recent years both houses finally got down to work and passed several important measures which had been pending and the record, contrary to expectations, will show a number of important bills passed.

The four bills that have caused the most discussion during the session were the four popular vote bills, namely, the popular election of senators, the statewide primary, the recall and the initiative and referendum. The senate passed the Keefe bill for the popular election of senators by a good sized vote. The initiative and referendum, which had passed the house, did not come out of committee only a couple of days ago.

The statewide primary and the recall were both senate bills which the house had amended. The senate on Monday refused to concur in the house amendments and conference committees were appointed on both bills. The conference committee on the statewide primary recommended that the house recede from its amendment putting in the judges and that the senate accept the house amendment including the legislative members. The house adopted the report and repassed the bill, sending it over to the senate. This put both of these bills up to the senate.

## Abolishes Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment will no longer be practiced in Minnesota, as soon as the governor can receive and affix his signature to the bill passed by the senate. By a vote of 35 to 19 the McKenzie bill, which already had passed the house, was adopted by the upper branch of the legislature. There was no debate on the measure.

The senate also repassed the bill limiting any county seven senators, as amended by the house, and the governor announced that he would sign it. Hundreds of bills fell by the wayside when the session ended and a few of the bills over which the house and senate have spent lengthy arguments and long filibusters during the last few weeks have become law. But despite that a number of important measures have gone through, but have attracted less attention because the opposition to them was not so pronounced.

Following are the important bills passed:

One mill tax for good roads; enlarging highway commission; general forestry bill; prohibiting sale of malt drinks; monthly sales of state lands; limiting any county to seven senators; peddlers' license; popular election of senators; abolition of capital punishment.

Following are some measures that failed to pass:

Reapportionment; tonnage tax; county option; five per cent gross earnings tax; initiative and referendum; the recall; statewide primary; workmen's compensation acts; regulation of telephones; reorganization of state departments; waterway and water supply bills; local option for fourth class cities.

## ST. PAUL MAN IS BANKRUPT

President of Shoe Concern Avails Himself of Law.

St. Paul, April 19.—Charles K. Sharrod, through his attorneys, John S. Crooks, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He placed his liabilities at \$83,048.50 and his assets at \$70,000.

Most of Mr. Sharrod's liabilities consist of notes, the majority of which were contracted on Nov. 1 last, and secured by shares of the preferred stock of the Sharrod Shoe company. The remainder consist of mortgages on real estate owned by the petitioner. Some of the liabilities listed are security on other notes.

Mr. Sharrod was president of the Sharrod Shoe corporation, which was adjudged bankrupt several months ago, and the assets of which are now being liquidated.

## FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS

Women's Clubs' Executive Committee Back Move.

Memphis, Tenn., April 19.—At a session of the executive committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs a resolution was adopted recommending that the biennial convention to be held at San Francisco in 1912 take action looking to the passage of uniform marriage and divorce laws.



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with the low rate charged by local  
publications and the limited number  
of home advertisers who take ad-  
vantage of them, one would think  
there was something wrong with the  
system.

Kill the first fly that makes its  
appearance and do not let the my-  
riad of flies that follow the first one  
gain admission to your house. The  
pest is not numerous at first but with  
the taking off of storm windows and  
doors it is liable to give them easy  
access unless precautions are taken to  
keep them out. Flies are germ car-  
riers, the feet of which carry all  
sorts of microbes and deposit them  
on one's food. Typhoid fever is  
carried by flies and the best way to  
avoid sickness is to take the neces-  
sary steps to prevent exposure. Kill  
the first fly and keep the rest out  
and you will have done yourself and  
your family a deed of kindness.

The session of the legislature which  
adjourns today will be notable for  
the things it has not done. It is to  
its credit that the good roads bill  
introduced by R. C. Dunn has become  
a law and that capital punishment  
has been abolished and when you  
have said that you have practically  
covered the practical legislation that  
has been enacted, Reapportionment,  
by the grace of the senate, is left for  
some future date and the promises of  
both party platforms and the consti-  
tution have been ignored. Two years  
from now Northern Minnesota may  
get relief in this matter. The mem-  
bers of the house and senate from  
this district were with the people in  
the reapportionment matter and  
their votes were recorded in the  
affirmative.

Northern Minnesota editors are  
planning on a pleasant time in June  
when they will join the Northern  
Minnesota Editorial Association for  
a trip to Itasca Park, the beauty  
spot of the state, for a stay of four  
days. The people of Park Rapids  
are joining with the keeper of the  
state park in the effort to make an  
enjoyable program. The newspaper  
boys, and girls, who attend this meet-  
ing will have a chance to get close to  
nature and fishing, boating and bath-  
ing will be the order of things, no  
matter how much some of the boys  
object to the latter. The meeting  
will be held in the Lodge and all the  
spare time will be spent in exploring  
the forest—or doing just what  
one wants to. It will be a change  
from an excursion to city life where  
one has to dodge automobiles and  
the fellows who want a tip, and we  
imagine the accommodations at the  
park will be taxed to accommodate  
all who will want to take advantage  
of the pleasures offered by the trip.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Hand forged fish spears at D. M.  
Clark & Co's. 272tf

E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, is in  
the city.

Henry Mills went to Wadena this  
afternoon.

Roadmaster Mills came from Bem-  
idji this noon.

Lewis Sandberg is now the head  
porter at the National hotel.

Marriage license, April 18, 1911,  
Jasper Miller to Laura Algrim.

AWNINGS—Get them at D. M.  
Clark & Co's. 272tf

Val E. Casparek, of Little Falls, is  
transacting business in the city.

Mr. W. E. Brockway went to Pil-  
lager this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Russell Cass went to the twin  
cities this afternoon for a short visit.

A. E. Grochau, of Duluth, is in  
the city attending to real estate mat-  
ters.

300 pounds of new assessment  
books have been received by County  
Auditor J. F. Smart.

Mrs. Philip Morean arrived from  
Ft. Ripley this afternoon and is visit-  
ing relatives in the city.

Store your household goods with  
D. M. Clark & Co. 272tf

Rev. J. R. Alten, rector of St.  
Paul's Episcopal church, went to Du-  
luth yesterday afternoon.

William Seafeld, superintendent of  
the Helmer Exploration Co., came  
from Deerwood this noon.

J. W. Wunderlich, of the town of  
Garrison, has filed his treasurer's  
bond with the register of deeds.

## Buy Dress Goods Here Tomorrow

Our popularly priced patterns and weaves in wool and wash fabrics are the  
most attractive in style and beauty—and more tempting in their money-sav-  
ing possibilities than you could expect.

Including every weave and color effect worth looking at—please re-  
member that these, like all

**La Porte Dress and Wash Fabrics**

are fully guaranteed satisfactory in Style, Weave, Weight and Color.

There are hundreds of distinctive Spring and Summer styles for one and two piece Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists,  
Graduation or Wash Dresses here that you will be glad to choose from—and at prices you can easily afford and will  
be glad to pay. Make early selections. **Prices 15c a yard upwards.**

**Exclusive Goods and shown only at Murphy's Smart Shop. The Home of the Pretty Things.**

**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**  
**"The Store of Quality"**

Mrs. W. H. Strachan, the guest of  
friends in the city, left yesterday af-  
ternoon for her home in Duluth.

The weather report reads: "Fair  
and cooler tonight with frost  
Thursday. Increasing cloudiness."

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Jackson H. Dickinson, of the town  
of Nokay Lake, has filed his treasur-  
er's bond with the register of deeds.

EYES examined free by Dr. Brun's  
at Hotel Ransford April 24 and 25.  
If you need glasses consult him.

Miss Francis McClay, of Cloquet,  
passed through the city today on her  
way to the normal school at St.  
Cloud.

The Royal Neighbors will meet  
with Mrs. J. W. Stearns, 218 South  
Broadway, on Friday afternoon,  
April 21st.

Fishing commences soon. See the  
Holland paper minnows at R. D.  
King's. 265tf

Dog license taxes of \$1 per dog are  
due and payable on May first, and the  
city clerk is very anxious that every  
owner will tag his pup.

Clarence Olson, Dr. J. L. Frederick  
and John Liljendahl are the first to  
pay their automobile licenses of \$2.50  
each for the current year.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian  
Danish Lutheran church will meet  
next Thursday afternoon, April 20,  
at the home of Mrs. Erick Lohm.

Miss Kempton came home from  
Brainerd to attend the Easter ball  
and was accompanied by her friend,  
Miss Lamb, of Deerwood—Aitkin  
Age.

**PIANO TUNING**—Orders will re-  
ceive prompt attention if left at L.  
Hohman's. S. E. Engbretson, Piano  
Tuner. 268tf

Judge W. S. McClenahan  
this noon from Grand Rapids where  
he was holding court. He was ac-  
companied by his stenographer, G. O.  
Moody.

Henry Rosko has arrived from  
Minneapolis with a Hudson 30 auto-  
mobile which is a perfect speed king,  
eating up all records on the way to  
Brainerd.

Plumbing and steamfitting. Es-  
timates cheerfully given. D. M.  
Clark & Co. 272tf

Charles Geminder is the new mes-  
senger of the Western Union offices.  
Charley is short in the legs but he  
uses a bicycle and covers the ground  
at high speed.

The Skauge Drug Co. handles a  
complete line of kodak supplies. De-  
veloping and printing done. 268tf

William Bligh, the porter at the  
Ransford, who recently fell from the  
freight elevator to the basement, is  
at St. Joseph's hospital and is rapid-  
ly gaining in strength.

J. B. Spencer, of Walker, passed  
through the city taking a county  
charge from Cass to Isanti counties.  
Mr. Spencer is a prominent game  
warden in his locality.

The automobile club has its sec-  
ond meeting tonight at the Brainerd  
Auto Co. garage at which time the  
permanent organization of the as-  
sociation will be completed.

Don't forget Tag Day. It is for  
the relief of the poor and sick,  
Thursday, April 20th, is the day.  
Everybody buy a tag. 271tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Titus, of  
Bemidji, spent Easter Sunday with  
Mrs. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Strader, of 1518 Oakes avenue.  
They returned home last night—Su-  
perior Telegram.

The funeral of Charles Kunde, the  
principal in the tragedy at St. Ma-  
thias, was held this afternoon from  
the undertaking parlors of Losey &  
Dean. Interment was in Evergreen  
cemetery.

J. H. Krekelberg, Sr., of Dent, is  
visiting his son J. H. Krekelberg,  
Jr. He was taken on an automobile  
tour of the country and also shown  
the new townsite Barrows, south of  
Brainerd.

George Laughton, of Watertown,  
near Pine River, was in the munic-  
ipal court this morning and was held  
to the grand jury on the charge of  
seduction under promise of marriage.  
He was represented by Attorney W.  
W. Bane.

The body of Helen Catherine Eb-  
ner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. E. Ebner, of Brainerd, who died  
here in January, 1900, was taken up  
and removed to the latter city last  
Thursday, Mr. Ebner coming here to  
supervise the removal—Aitkin  
Age.

The Twilight Workers of the Swed-  
ish Lutheran church will give a sup-  
per and auction at Walker hall on  
Friday evening, April 21. A num-  
ber of beautiful pieces of fancy work  
have been made by the young people  
and will be offered for sale.

Mrs. B. Sanger left today for Anoka,  
called there by the death of her  
grandfather, Christ Rankin, who  
passed away at the age of 76 years  
and followed his wife, aged 74 years,  
who preceded him to her reward  
about two months ago.

**FOR SALE**—Good 7 room house,  
good out buildings and three nice  
corner lots, two blocks from the  
Court House. Price \$1400.00 on easy  
payments. **KEENE & McFADDEN.**  
272-1f.

Oscar Fridlund, who has been lath-  
ing on the Iron Exchange hotel and  
the new postoffice left this afternoon  
for Minneapolis. "Swedie", as he is  
usually called, said he enjoyed his  
stay in Brainerd very much and  
thought this a good town to work in.

Mrs. Chas. Emerson, of Duluth,  
died at her home in that city on Mon-  
day afternoon. The funeral was held  
this morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased  
was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Haw-  
kins of this city and was well known  
here. Her husband is road foreman  
of engines of the Lake Superior di-  
vision.

The Women's Catholic Order of  
Foresters will give a card party and  
dance at Elks hall this evening im-  
mediately following the regular  
meeting of the A. O. H. A raffle of  
a blanket will be held, the proceeds  
to go to the parochial school. Light  
refreshments will be served. Tick-  
ets 25 cents.

**Good furnished rooms for rent.**  
only five minutes walk from the P. O.  
272tf  
**KEENE & McFADDEN.**

The case of Dr. Howard G. Inger-  
soll against the Northern Pacific  
railway, a claim for lost and delayed  
baggage containing among other  
things valuable dental instruments,  
was heard yesterday in the munic-  
ipal court. Judge J. H. Warner  
heard the evidence and took the case  
under advisement.

The many friends in this city of  
Edward Boyle, formerly a Brainerd  
boy, will be pleased to learn that he  
has been appointed county attorney  
for the range towns in St. Louis  
county at a salary of \$2500. As Mr.  
Boyle is only one year out of the law  
school of the university, this appoint-  
ment indicates a very rapid promo-  
tion for him.

Lawn mowers sharpened and re-  
paired. Satisfaction guaranteed. D.  
M. Clark & Co. 272tf

The 80 gold fish which D. A. Pet-  
erson, the grocer, presented to the  
park board are now sporting about  
in a big bath tub in the basement  
of the court house. The two cleaners  
presented by Messrs Mons Mahlum  
and P. A. Erickson are keeping them  
company. In another room are many  
potted plants waiting to be set out  
when warmer weather puts in its  
appearance.

Commencing Friday, April 21, the  
Swedish Mission church will hold  
mission services over Sunday at eight  
o'clock on the evenings of Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday. Assisting the  
pastor, Rev. C. W. Boquist, will be  
two prominent preachers, the Rev.  
F. O. Kling, of Minneapolis, and the  
Rev. E. V. Bjorklund, of St. Cloud.  
A large attendance is expected at  
the meetings as they will be a source  
of great profit and instruction to all  
who listen to the services.

Mrs. George R. West entertained  
last week and 20 of her friends en-  
joyed an evening devoted to dancing  
and music. The rooms were beau-  
tifully decorated with roses, ferns  
and carnations and the table decora-  
tions were in harmony. A splendid  
luncheon was served and the guests  
showed the hostess with compli-  
ments for the pleasant evening she  
had given them.

James Coffield, said to be working  
for the Helmer Exploration Co., on

## EMPRESS

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**"TOOT YOUR HORN, KID, YOU'RE IN A FOG"**

Performance Lasts an Hour  
7:30 p.m. **CONTINUOUS SHOW** 10:30 p.m.  
**ADMISSION 5c and 10c**

a drill near Dykeman, had his foot  
severely crushed yesterday by catch-  
ing it in the gear wheel of the drill-  
ing machinery. It tore a large piece  
of flesh out of his left foot. E. C.  
Bane happened to be in the neigh-  
borhood with his automobile and the  
injured man was promptly hurried to  
this city and placed in the care of a  
doctor.

Miss Georgiana Cossette, who left  
with her parents yesterday for Cana-  
da, went to school with the late Ber-  
tha Jordan, who was the victim of  
the tragedy at St. Mathias. They

attended the district school, No. 13,  
and Miss Alice O'Connor as the teach-  
er. The Kunde and Jordan farms  
are near by and the children of the  
families have played together as  
neighbors for many years. Miss  
Bertha was tall for her age, being  
about five feet and six inches in  
height. She had dark brown eyes  
and dark hair. She was bright and  
quick in her studies and well liked  
by all who knew her.

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texture, workmanship and in the way they  
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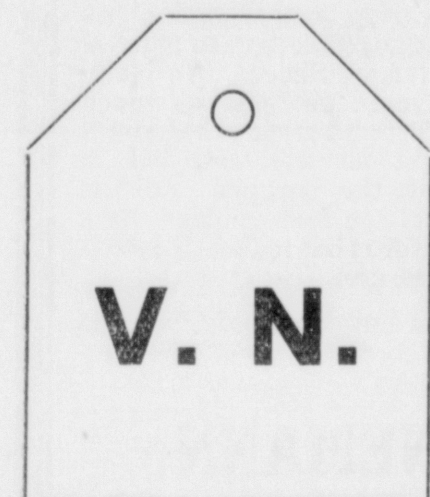


# TAG DAY IN THE CITY TOMORROW

Ladies of City Interested in Establishment and Support of Visiting Nurse

WILL TAG EVERYBODY APR. 20

The City to be Divided Into Districts in Charge of Matrons and Girls



V. N.

Buy a Tag—In fact buy several tags and help a worthy cause.

## IMPROVES SUMMER RESORT

George O. Russell Purchases Lumber and Supplies in City For the Merrifield Hotel

George O. Russell, of Merrifield, whose wife is the postmistress of the village, was in the city yesterday purchasing lumber and supplies for the improvement of his summer resort. He has a large two story hotel west of the Minnesota & International tracks in the village and to this he will add on the rear an ell measuring 16 by 30 feet and to the north a wing 24 by 36 feet in size, giving him many additional rooms to accommodate the numerous twin city and Duluth people who spend the summer at Long Lake.

He will put in additional boats and a dock. The lake is noted for its excellent fishing and boating as well as its bathing grounds. Mr. Russell will soon have issued from the Dispatch a booklet describing so fully the beauties of his resort that any reader will be impelled to run to the nearest railway ticket office and hie straight for his place at Merrifield.

## At the Grand

The management of the Grand promised the patrons a treat for the first half of this week and certainly has fulfilled its promise. Last night the program was one that the patrons left the house talking about. Elsie Van Nally & Co., are the headlines and are certainly very clever. Baby Virginia, the smallest soubrette on the American stage, is without exception the greatest artist for her age ever seen in vaudeville, being only four years old. Her singing, dancing and cross-fire with Miss Van Nally held her audience spell bound at times and threw them in convulsions of laughter and she was compelled to take repeated curtain calls. This is one of the most clever acts in vaudeville seen in our city for some time.

The pictures are also up to the standard and with Al Mraz singing "I'll Miss You Girlie Mine," makes an excellent bill. You can't go wrong by visiting the Grand tonight.

## Dog License Due

Dog license tax of \$1 due on May first. The ordinance will be strictly enforced and owners are requested to pay the tax promptly.

V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

## Notice of Church Meeting.

A congregational meeting of the First Congregational church of Brainerd, Minn., is called for Wednesday, April 19th, 1911, at 8 p. m., at the church to take such action in the matter of calling a pastor as said meeting shall deem advisable.

This meeting is called on the recommendation of the church committee and the call signed by the following five members of the church:

D. E. WHITNEY,  
J. A. WILSON,  
C. BRUHN,  
R. K. WHITELEY,  
E. P. SLIPP,  
P. W. DONOVAN,  
Clerk.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1068.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

## STORIES OF STREET AND TOWN

Odd Happenings Picked up About the City of Brainerd of Interest to Readers

Such is fame. A correspondent of Mayor-elect H. P. Dunn clipped his picture from the St. Paul Dispatch and pasted it on an envelope and added the words Minnesota and the letter was delivered to Mr. Dunn as he lay on his sick bed. A great change for the better has set in and the new mayor's condition is rapidly improving.

"Talking about checks," said a logger in the lobby of the Iron Exchange hotel the other day, "I know of an instance in Aitkin where Mr. Gyde could find no paper or check book and he wrote out his check on a shingle which was duly paid to the holder. I don't know what happened to the canceling machine in that bank."

"We had a check come to the Citizens State bank written on a cuff," said J. A. Bacheider, cashier of the bank. It is said the man who wrote the check ran it through a laundry when he got it back, making that cleansing institution a sort of a clearing house.

It is said some man in town when he first invested in a dip needle walked down South Seventh street to see how much iron was buried under the south side of the city. Some one had said there was as much iron under Brainerd as under Little Falls or the Potter-Casey department store in Aitkin. Near Seventh and Maple there was a violent twitching of the needle. It swung 45 degrees when the amateur dip needle artist looked over the fence he found a huge pile of scrap iron.

"Those chiffoniers," said a well meaning and very emphatic citizen of this city who has a "Mrs. Malaprop" streak in his make-up, "those fellows who are searching around our streets in their automobiles should pay their licenses on their machines the same as we are doing on our dogs."

Ordinance No. 241, the ponderous ordinance composed of 25 sections applying to every possible misuse of streets, alleys and sidewalks, provides penalties for any infractions. It took the clerk 20 minutes to read the weighty document. One ray of hope serene burst through the millions of lines of type. Every vehicle was barred off the sidewalks except the baby buggy. A married man may now run his baby buggy up and down the sidewalks to his heart's content and no policeman can chase him off.

Thursday, April 20th, will be a red letter day in Brainerd. It is Tag Day. The money goes for a visiting nurse for the poor. You don't have to buy a ticket, just a tag. 27113

## Cemetery Notice

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p. m.

Brainerd, Minn., April 18, 1911.  
CHAS. M. PATEK,  
Secretary.

## RUGS

Our stock of rugs and lace curtains is now complete. We sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 2731f

## For Rent

Furnished, the Merrifield cottage, Niswaga, Minn. Enquire of Mrs. E. B. Merrill, 2024 Minn. Ave., Duluth. 27212w1

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-1f

## UPPER MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL SOCIETY

Held its Thirty-second Meeting in the City Yesterday, Sessions Being Well Attended

OVER 30 DOCTORS PRESENT

Dr. Walter R. Ramsey, Specialist of St. Paul, Read an Important Paper

The Upper Mississippi Medical society held its 32nd regular meeting in Brainerd yesterday and physicians to the number of thirty or more attended the gathering and listened to the interesting and instructive papers read and discussed the same in an informal matter.

Among the doctors and ladies present were Robert Monahan, of International Falls; W. R. Beardsley, of Crosby; John C. Koch, of Blackduck; L. B. Ohlanger, of the State Sanatorium near Walker; A. B. Hart and wife of Pequot; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanborn, of Bemidji; F. H. Knickerbocker, of Staples; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Lowthian, of Akeley; Walter R. Ramsey, of St. Paul; Paul Kenyon, of Wadena; W. W. Will, of Bertha; O. V. Johnson, of Sebeka; M. A. Desmond, of Akeley; E. F. Fowler, of Staples; Charles Coulter, of Wadena; Dr. and Mrs. William Reid, of Deerwood; N. L. Linnemann, lately from Europe; B. W. Kelly, of Aitkin; Bentz, of Lincoln, Neb., who may take up practice at Walker; E. H. Smith, of Bemidji; Dunn, of St. Cloud; J. L. Camp, G. E. Brown, B. E. Hemstead, O. T. Batcheller, F. J. Skora, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Beise and Dr. Ide, all of Brainerd.

"You have a good active society composed of live members," said Dr. Ramsey when he bid goodbye to his friends and left for St. Paul. And it was a live meeting abounding with good papers and impromptu addresses. The ladies of the party were entertained by the ladies of Brainerd at an informal reception in the afternoon. This was followed in the evening by the meeting of the society at which the program previously published in the Dispatch was given.

The banquet of the society was held at the Ransford hotel and rounded out a most pleasant day and all complimented the committee on arrangements on the success of the occasion.

Buy a Tag and so help the poor. Remember it is "more blessed to give than to receive." You will have the opportunity Thursday, April 20th. Pay what you please, but buy a Tag. 27113

## GO CARTS

We have the latest in go-carts and English Perambulators. Terms easy. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 2731f

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a cook sale at White Bros. hardware store, Saturday afternoon, April 22. Anyone wishing to order anything special may do so by phoning Mrs. A. Purdy. 2661f

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 17, 1911.  
Robert Archibald and wife to Geo. Kreiner lot 15 blk 8, Archibald's 2nd Addn. to Deerwood, wd, \$180.  
Geo. P. Coleman and wife to Montrose Co., und, 1-32 int. in and to nw of 25-136-26, wd, \$1 etc.  
J. A. Farrell, unmarried, to Frank A. Heldeman, und, 1-16 int. in and to nw of 25-136-26, wd, \$1 etc.  
Some to George Kreager same description, wd, \$1 etc.  
Amy Howe, single, to George Kriener lot 7 blk. 5, Archibald's Addn. to Deerwood, wd, \$250.  
Walter A. James and wife to North-east Construction and Engineering Co., s½ ne of 13-47-28, wd, \$1000.  
Louis Lemire and wife to E. R. Smith, single, lot 10 and s 40 ft. lot 11 blk. 2, Koop & Walker's Addn. qcd, \$1 etc.  
State of Minnesota to Jennie E. McColl, 1 acre in sw corner of ne of ne of 36-45-31, deed forfeited tax property.  
E. R. Smith single, to Della Lemire lot 10 and s 40 ft. of lot 11, blk. 2, Koop & Walker's Addn. qcd, \$1 etc.

Arthur C. Farrar and wife to Emma E. Forsythe, lot 4 blk. 1, East Brainerd, wd, \$125.  
April 18.  
Wm. F. Allbrecht, Jr., to Annie M. Swift, und, 7-120 of n½ nw and nw of ne of 26-138-26, wd, \$1 etc.  
Auditor Crow Wing Co. to L. M. Mann, lots 2 and 4 in 27-138-25; sw of sw of 29-138-25; nw of ne of 33-138-25 cert. of absolute property sale \$142.35.  
L. M. Mann to Fred D. McMillan, assignment of above same description \$213.71.  
Philander B. Nettleton and wife to Thos. A. Gattan, e½ lot 2 blk. 14, Haine's Addn. qcd, \$40.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. mwf

**NOTICE WOODMEN**  
The Woodmen clerk will be at A. K. Luken's grocery store pay day and Saturday nights to collect Woodmen assessments.  
Henry Squires, Clerk M. W. A. 27113.

Thursday, April 20th.  
We Begin

# Our Stock Reduction Sale

See our windows  
See our advertisements  
See what we display in our store

"MICHAEL'S"

## THE LEGISLATURE SEES ITS FINISH

Last Days of the Session and the Effort of Trying to do Something are Evident

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT TALKS

A Curious Conclusion—The Cashman Bill Resurrected—The Red Wing School Investigation

St. Paul, April 11—Legislative bodies reach some strange conclusions and arrive at some curious results, and the present Minnesota body takes the record in this respect.

Some time ago the senate passed a recall bill and sent it over to the house. This bill provided in a general way for the recall of all elective officers, except the judiciary, after six months of service, providing that members of the legislature might be recalled after they had served fifteen days. Just why the senate excepted the judges is hard to say. The reason given was that if the judges were subject to recall they might be influenced in their decisions by public opinion. The idea of the senate was that all officials except judges should be absolutely governed by public opinion but that the judges should be absolutely immune from that influence.

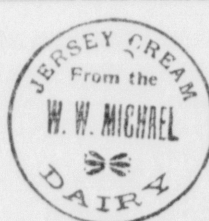
The senate's idea that a legislator during the first fifteen days of his service could make a record by which his usefulness as a legislator could be judged was ridiculous enough for any one familiar with legislative bodies is aware that the first two weeks of a legislative session is devoted entirely to preliminary work and nothing of importance is ever attempted.

On Thursday of last week this bill came up for consideration in the house. The representatives promptly amended it by including the judiciary in the recall leaving the period of recall the same for the other officials as in the senate bill, except the members of the legislature, and provided that the recall should apply to them as soon as they took their oath of office.

Should such a bill as amended pass the senate and become a law, a senator or representative when he appears at the state capitol at St. Paul, as soon as he has taken his oath of office, and before he has had an opportunity to introduce a single bill or vote upon a single measure may be recalled and be compelled to face another election. It seems incredible that men of ordinary judgment would even consider such a proposition and the only solution that can be offered is that the enemies of the measure loaded it down with as many absurd provisions as they could so as to make its adoption an impossibility.

Inconsistent as was the result of action on the recall bill the action of the legislature on the Red Wing school investigation was still more inconsistent.

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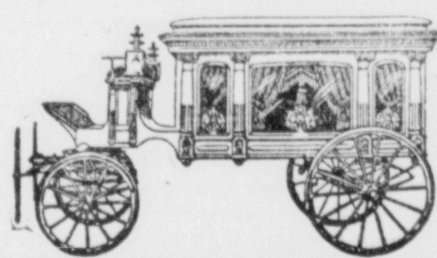
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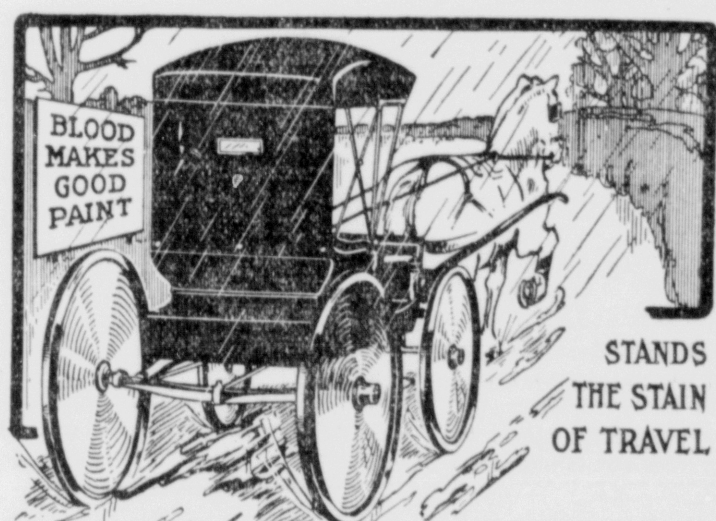
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Sixty Thousand Found In Humidor at Late George Crocker's Country Place.

The trustees of Columbia university are in a quandary regarding the disposition of some 60,000 cigars, said to be worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000, according to tobacco experts. The cigars are the property of the university through the will of the late George Crocker, who left to the university a sum exceeding \$1,000,000 to be devoted to study of the cure of cancer, a disease to which both he and his wife fell victims.

Part of the bequest to the university included a magnificent country place, consisting of a beautiful house, 1,200 acres of land at Mahwah, N. J., in the Ramapo mountains, with all appurtenances. It was in the basement of this house that the enormous collection of fine cigars was discovered. They were found in a specially constructed vault of large dimensions, built into the side wall of the basement. This giant humidor contained the cigars, which are of rare quality, having been made especially for Mr. Crocker, who was a connoisseur in tobacco and a great lover of cigars. Most of the cigars are stamped with the monogram of Mr. Crocker, and the markings on the boxes show that they were made in the leading factories of the world.

The trustees of the university and others engaged in settlement of the estate are puzzled by the problem of disposal of the cigars. So far nothing definite has been decided. Before the cigars can be sold it will be necessary to determine whether they fall under the classification of "household goods and furnishings." If the lawyers decide that they cannot be so classed according to the terms of the will the trustees will be unable to sell them and will have to determine on some other disposition for them.

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## THE LEGISLATURE SEES ITS FINISH

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Sometime ago an investigation was ordered of this school to investigate charge of cruelty to inmates.

The committee appointed were as follows: Senators A. J. Rockne, Goodhue county; J. D. Sullivan, Stearns county; and Frank Clauge of Redwood county; and Representative L. A. Lydiard, Hennepin county; N. J. Holmberg, Renville county; George D. Reed, Rice county; and R. C. Dunn of Mille Lacs county. Owing to ill health Mr. Dunn did not take part in the investigation and did not sign either the majority or minority report.

The committee found:—  
That ever since the institution has existed corporal punishment had been in vogue.

That in 1893, since the present Superintendent has been in charge, a spanking machine was set up consisting of an inclined box and boys were placed over this box, their feet tied at the bottom and then being stretched tense, their hands tied at the top and their clothing removed, a wet towel placed over the exposed parts, and were whipped with a broad strap attached to a handle; the only difference between this contrivance and the old whipping post used by slave owners in the old

slavery days being that this machine was set up on an angle instead of being placed upright. After the boys were so prepared for punishment the committee found "They were often whipped cruelly and excessively."

In 1905, this machine was destroyed by fire and a barrel or sacks of cement were substituted therefor and the whippings continued.

The committee also found "That in very many instances severe and excessive punishment was inflicted for comparatively unimportant breaches of discipline, and in very many instances there does not appear to have been any temperate or judicial infliction of punishment."

The committee also found that the record of punishments was grossly incorrect, that it did not show all the punishments inflicted and that in many cases punishments were inflicted by subordinates that were not reported to the superintendent.

All of the members of the committee concurred in the report to this extent. The majority of the committee also recommended the discharge of the superintendent, the assistant superintendent and the two family managers who were directly in charge of the institution.

Senator Rockne, who represents the city in which this institution is located filed a minority report striking out that portion of the report discharging those who are in charge of the school. This minority report was adopted in both houses by a good majority.

Could legislative inconsistency go further?

The legislature unanimously declared that conditions at Red Wing was most reprehensible but that the parties in charge and responsible for these conditions were most respectable.

It is not strange that after taking such action that the house passed a bill 194 to 14, that its members might be "recalled" as soon as they had taken their oath of office?

The Cushman distances tariff bill after being killed in the senate was resurrected in the house on Thursday last and was passed by one majority.

This result was due entirely to the efforts of Speaker Dunn. He called Representative McKenzie to the chair and taking his seat directed the fight in favor of the measure from the floor.

Without entering into a discussion of the merits of this measure it is safe to assert that had it not been for the support of the speaker it would have made a sorry showing in the house and he is entitled to all the credit for its passage in the house, if such action is entitled to credit, and all the censure if such action is censurable.

His speech on the subject was the oratorical event of the session, rather than for oratorical efforts, and his fiery eloquence carried everything before it.

Theodore Roosevelt, who as "Bully" Nolan in his pat speech of introduction stated "stepped down from the position of first citizen of the republic that he might step up into the position of first citizen of the world," has lost little of his old time popularity in St. Paul and Minnesota, if the enthusiasm with which he was greeted when he paid a brief visit to the capitol city last Friday be a criterion.

Thousands of people gathered to greet him at the depot hours before the arrival of the train. The streets from the station to the Saint Paul Hotel were black with people who had waited long and patiently for his appearance and when he finally came in sight the crowds bore their heads and shouted themselves hoarse.

It was little less than a mob that surrounded the capitol building and fairly fought for an opportunity to hear him speak.

One old Grand Army man was seen wending his way to the capitol about nine o'clock in the morning. He carried a dinner pail in his hand. He took up a position in the front seat of one of the house galleries and remained there till nearly nine o'clock which was about the time the colonel began his speech. At noon and again at six o'clock the old "vet" opened his dinner pail and quietly helped himself to lunch. Devouring his sandwiches and drinking his cold coffee with great apparent relish. He certainly earned the right to hear the colonel and he did hear him.

There may be some way of keeping an old civil war veteran from getting what he wants but none has been discovered up to date.

The colonel followed his usual lines in his address, urging upon the legislature the faithful performance of their duties and upon citizens the necessity of high ideals in citizenship.

#### Fastening Battery Wires.

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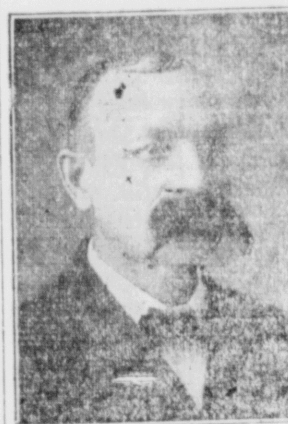
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